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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 10/662789	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Filing or 371(c) Date: 09/15/2003	:	DECISION ON
Attorney Docket Number: YOR920010714US1 :	:	PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition to withdraw holding of abandonment Office action not received, filed April 9, 2008. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 1.181.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed May 21, 2007. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned August 22, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 4, 2007.

With the present petition, Applicant has demonstrated non-receipt of the Office Action by a preponderance of the evidence.

The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn. No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2165 for re-mailing of the Office action and for e-setting the period for reply.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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